

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINSHA 01992 100659Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15  
USIA-06 AID-05 PC-01 A-01 OPR-02 SY-05 OC-06 CCO-00  
/086 W

-----100704Z 099872 /22/63

O P 082005Z MAR 77 ZFF6

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2130

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

SECDEFENSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER//ECJ4-7 IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1992

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y //KINSHASA 1992 VICE 1922//

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS AO CG

SUBJECT: REPORT OF ANGOLANS ATTACK ON ZAIRE

1. AT 1845 LOCAL TIME CHIEF, ZAMISH RECEIVED CALL FROM  
MAJOR GENERAL BABIA STATING THAT HE (BABIA) HAD JUST RECEIVED  
FRAGMENTARY REPORTS THRU GENDARMERIE CHANNELS THAT ANGOLANS  
MAKING CROSS BORDER GROUND ATTACK ON KISENGE IN SHABA PROVINCE.  
ATTACK REPORTEDLY COMMENCED WITH FIRING OF SURFACE TO SURFACE  
MISSILES. HE ASKED IF CZAMISH HAD ANY INFORMATION. ANSWER  
WAS NEGATIVE.

2. BABIA AT THIS TIME DOES NOT KNOW IN WHAT STRENGTH OR WITH  
WHAT ARMAMENT ATTACK WAS MADE. WILL KEEP CZAMISH INFORMED.

3. COMMENT: KISENGE IS SITE OF LARGE ZAIRIAN MANGANESE MINE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINSHA 01992 100659Z

IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE THAT A REFUGEE CAMP (NOT SURE WHETHER  
FNLA OR UNITA) IS LOCATED NEARBY. THE KISENGE WE HAVE IN MIND  
IS LOCATED APPORXIMATELY 30 KM NORTH OF BORDER AND 90 KM WEST  
OF DILOLO. INFORMATION IS TOO SOFT FOR US TO COMMENT IN DETAIL  
AT THIS TIME, BUT WE COULD SPECULATE THAT REPORTED ANGOLAN  
ATTACK MIGHT BE IN RETALIATION OF UNITA'S DESTRUCTION  
OF BRIDGE ON THE BENGUELA RR REPORTED BY FBIS YESTERDAY. WILL

REPORT FURTHER AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

WALKER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS, COMBAT OPERATIONS, BORDER INCIDENTS, INVASIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 08-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977KINSHA01992  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770082-0151  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** KINSHASA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770383/aaaacvah.tel  
**Line Count:** 64  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 2f36febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 09-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3179596  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** REPORT OF ANGOLANS ATTACK ON ZAIRE  
**TAGS:** MOPS, AO, CG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/2f36febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009